(c) have representations been made to the India Government complaining against the removal of any judge or Judges of our High Court;

(d) if answer to (c) is in the affirmative who all have complained to the Central Government;

(e) have any order, directions or instructions been issued to our Government by the India Government in this connection; if so, will the Government be pleased to state what the instructions are?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) No.

(b) (c) (d) Do not arise.

(e) No.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

*47. (60) **Sri. Eapen Arackel:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Assistant Secretary or Secretaries have been transferred from the Secretariat to any other department;

(b) to what department or section have these Assistant Secretaries been thus transferred;

(c) will the Government be pleased to state the names of Assistant Secretaries thus transferred;

(d) how long have these Secretaries been serving in the Secretariat section;

(e) on what grounds were these transfers effected and who have been posted in the places occupied by these Assistant Secretaries;

(f) how long have these new incumbents been serving in the Secretariat?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) Yes.

(b) They are notified in the Gazette as and when Government issue orders.

(c) The hon'ble Member is referred to the Gazette.

(d) If the hon'ble Member will specify the persons about whom information is required, it can be furnished after due notice.

(e) It is not in the public interest to publish information regarding grounds for transfer. The postings are notified in the Gazette.

(f) If the hon'ble Member will specify the persons about whom information is required, it can be furnished after due notice.

KAVANA LIFT IRRIGATION

*48. (61) **Sri.N. P. Varghis:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in receipt of representations from the people of Kavana in Muvattupuzha Taluk for opening a lift irrigation scheme for irrigating 300 acres of paddy lands;

(b) whether the people have offered to supply their own pumping sets and construct channels if Government is unwilling to spend money on that;

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) Yes. But the area that would be benefited is only 90 acres and the paddy lands are lying scattered in narrow strips.

(b) Yes. The proposal is under active consideration.

DAM IN THE KOTHAMANGALAM RIVER

*49. (62) **Sri. N. P. Varghis:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to dam the Kothamangalam river at Mullaningad has been taken up by Government;

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(*b*) whether the estimate for the same has been prepared and sanctioned?

(*c*) what is the area estimated to be benefited by the scheme?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) An estimate has been prepared by the Public Works Department; but it has not been sanctioned.

(*c*) 452 acres.

RELATIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES

***50.** (63) **Sri. P. M. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the cordial relations that existed among different communities in the State in former days are now giving place to bitter feelings of hatred against one another; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Government have cared to look into the causes for the present tense situation?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) There have been attempts to bring about misunderstanding between communities.

(*b*) The speeches made by some individuals and the writings in some newspapers, weeklies and periodicals have helped to create such misunderstandings.

BOARD OF REVENUE

***51.** (64) **Sri. P. M. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government intend re-constituting the Board of Revenue with the addition of the Civil Supplies Commissioner also, as a member on it;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the disadvantages due to the present arrangement; and

(*c*) if the Revenue Officers are under any obligation to carry out orders from the Civil Supplies Commissioner under the existing order?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Civil Supplies Commissioner is not expected to issue any orders to the revenue officers.

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* ൫൧. (൩൫) ശ്രീ. കെ. കെ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചീഫ് മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ —

(എ) സപ്ലീസ് സംയോജനം പൂർത്തിയായോ; ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ എപ്പോൾ;

(ബി) എത്രകാലമായി സപ്ലീസ് സംയോജിപ്പിക്കുവാനുള്ള ആലോചനകൾ തുടങ്ങിയിട്ട്;

(സി) രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയ ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ നിശ്ചിതമായ ഒരു തത്വം സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള):

(എ) ഇല്ല. പല പ്രശ്നങ്ങളേയും പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കയാൽ സപ്ലീസ് സംയോജനം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ കാലതാമസം നേരിടുന്നുണ്ട്.

(ബി) കൊച്ചിയും തിരുവിതാംകൂറും സംയോജിപ്പിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞതു മുതൽ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി പഠിച്ചാലോചിക്കുകയാണ്.

(സി) ചില തത്വങ്ങൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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